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This is a Reissue Application based on U.S. Patent No. 5,857,180 issued January 5, 1999

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests approval of the amendments to Figures 1-3, 16, 22, 27, and 31 as depicted in the accompanying red line versions of Figures 1-3, 16, 22, 27, and 31. The proposed changes correct typographical matter inadvertently introduced and conforms the present formal drawings of this reissue application to the issued drawings of parent U.S. Patent No. 5,857,180. No new matter is introduced.

Specifically, in Figure 1A, the label "SHARED EVERYTHING" was added. In Figure 1D, the labels "CPU n," "MEMORY n," and "DISK STOARGE n" were changed to read "CPU 1," "MEMORY 1," and "DISK STOARGE 1." In Figure 2, the text in box 216 was revised and label "22" was corrected to read "222." In Figure 10B, the label "10385" was corrected to read "1038," and the text in box 1072 was revised. In Figure

12, the word "Resume" was underlined. In Figure 16, the text in box 1606 was revised. In Figure 19, the text in boxes 1902 and 1910 were revised.

Entry and approval of the drawing amendment is respectfully requested.

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